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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: U.S. Patent Application

Inventors: Mohammad Peyravian, Allen Roginsky, Nevenko Zunic, and
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**TIME STAMPING METHOD USING AGED TIME STAMP
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, which includes the following:

1. Specification and Claims
2. Formal Drawings (3 sets of 1 sheet)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (unsigned)
4. Form 1449 and related patents
5. Fee Transmittal Form
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Respectfully submitted,

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Peyravian et al. _____)
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For: **TIME STAMPING METHOD**)
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I hereby certify that the enclosed specification and claims, drawings (3 sets of 1 sheet), Declaration and Power Of Attorney (unsigned), Form 1449 and related patents, and a Fee Transmittal form are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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First Named Inventor	Peyravian, M.
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee 760.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$760.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 26	-20** = 6 X 18 = 108	
Independent Claims 2	-3** = X =	
Multiple Dependent Claims	X =	

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Large Entity Small Entity

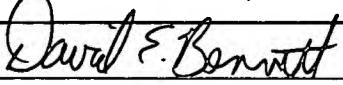
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103	18	203
102	78	202
104	260	204
109	78	209
110	18	210
SUBTOTAL (2)		
(\$108)		

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other fee (specify)				
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